

# Miller & Rhoads

Have You Been to Our

## Spring Opening?

While to-day is the last day of the formal opening, it is practically the beginning of the Easter season. The merchandise in this store is the thing that has made the present formal opening the greatest success of the kind we have ever had. Flowers, plants, music, &c., are but temporary adornments and adjuncts of a store. Merchandise is a permanent feature and paramount to all others. You'll find a daily exhibition of Suits, Costumes, Silk, Wool & Wash Fabrics, Dress Accessories, &c., that surpasses any similar exhibit in Richmond & which makes Miller & Rhoads the most interesting place in the city.

### French Linen Suits

\$10 \$12.50  
\$15 \$18.50

Princess & Empire styles, trimmed with heavy Bulgarian laces, baby Irish or scroll designs of soutache down the centre. Smart, new styles in lavender, pink, light blue & white. Choice models & all exclusive styles.

### Beautiful Silks

Our Spring Opening has been a great success, this year, & the Beautiful Silks on display & sale have had no little part in it. Have you seen them? FOLGARDS, 50c, 60c & 85c yard. All the new shades in fancy designs, dots & stripes. STRIPED MESSALINES, beautiful pattern, 60c & 85c yard. MIRAGE SILKS, in all the new shades & staple colors, \$1.25 yard. BURIAL SILKS, in black & colors, \$1.00 yard.

### Redfern Whalebone Corsets

The supreme test of a Corset is how long will it wear. Know what your Corset is made of. The materials employed in its construction. Redfern Corsets meet all the necessary requirements in a good Corset. One of the newest exclusive Redfern models is No. 46. Just the style for medium & average figures. It is the proper foundation for the new Directoire gowns. Made of good coutil, boned with whalebone, has security hose supporters. Price, \$4.

### New Neckwear for Women

NEW DUTCH COLLARS, in lace & embroidery effects; great range of patterns, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. RABATS, in dainty plaited effects, lace & mull effects or lace & net combinations, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. JABOTS, separate or with collars, 25c, 50c. LACE STOCKS, in real Irish crochet or imitation, beautiful designs, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. ASCOTS, in plain white linen & embroidered designs, 25c. VEILINGS, new effects, spider web designs, black & colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

### Have You Visited Our Japanese Tea Garden?

To-day is your last chance. We will serve Tea and Wafers to-day between 4 and 6 P. M. complimentary to our friends. The centre of our second floor looks like a piece of "Outdoors in Japan" so realistic is the garden scene.

### The Cafe Service

This Week is Unusually Good. Club Luncheon, 40c. TO-DAY'S MENU. Mauretanian Frappe. Creamed Chicken in Pattie Shells. Buttered Beets. Celery and Apples (Cream Mayonnaise). Hot Rolls. St. Regis Sundae. Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Milk.

## CAPT. HORN MAKES SPEECH IN BATTERY

Congratulates Howitzers Upon Appearance, but Says They Are Lacking in Drill.

### GOVERNOR PROUD OF THEM

Commander-in-Chief of Virginia Volunteers Watches Inspection and Addresses Men.

After subjecting the Richmond Howitzers, Battery A, Virginia Volunteer Field Artillery, to a very rigid inspection at the army last night, Captain Tiedman N. Horn, of the Third Battalion of Field Artillery, United States Army, made a brief address to the officers and men, congratulating them upon their appearance and upon their good fortune in having the support of the people of Richmond. He also told them that the criticism he will make in his report of the inspection to the War Department will be very fair, but that there are a number of things the men must do before they can hope to pass an inspection without criticism. Chief among these are the practicing of the firing drill with the field pieces, and the "setting up" exercise. This exercise, he declared, is required by the government, and he warned the men to learn and practice it.

Referring to the time when he met the officers and men of the battery at the Jamestown Exposition, Captain Horn said that he was among those who had believed that the Howitzers would not make the forced march to Richmond for the exposition with the time limit. He was surprised, he said, and gratified when the battery arrived at its destination ahead of schedule.

It is a rather unusual occurrence for army inspecting officers to address troops after an inspection, but Captain Horn takes a friendly interest in the Howitzers because of his relations with them during the exposition, and it was on that account that he made the address. He was heartily cheered both before and after his speech.

Governor Swanson, who was present throughout the entire inspection, and who displayed the keenest interest in the proceedings, made a speech to the men before Captain Horn was introduced. The Governor said he came to show his continual pride and interest in the battery. In passing he complimented the soldiers upon their feat in turning out 128 men and only three absent. Few companies in Virginia, he said, could make a more creditable showing both from standpoint of numbers and of interest in the organization.

Swanson congratulated Battery A. "I want to express my pride in the personnel, the soldierly conduct, and the appearance of the Howitzers," he continued, "the Governor."

Speaking of the forced march of the battery to the exposition, His Excellency said that he had set the time limit for the march when Captain Myers asked his permission to permit the battery to make the trip, and that he was one of those who had thought the command could reach the exposition on time.

"I shall never forget my joy and pride when, while I was taking lunch with General Grant and his staff, the Howitzers arrived at the exposition, word was brought to me that the Richmond Howitzers had arrived ahead of time and were ready for any service. That march showed that you can go without sleep, endure hardships and make forced marches whenever commanded to do so."

"I want this command to grow and become the symbol of honor in the volunteer service of all of the States of the Union. I want them to aspire to the standard of the regular army and to the efficiency that is set by the Richmond Howitzers."

"No one feels a greater pride in the battery than myself, and I assure you that I am proud to be the commander-in-chief of such a body of soldierly soldiers."

Big Crowd Sees Inspection. Several hundred people, including a number of women, witnessed the inspection from the galleries surrounding the battery.

When Captain Horn first inspected the uniforms and revolvers, and then the soldiers were put through section drills and guard mountings.

When this ended, the men marched down to the first floor and for nearly an hour they were tested in their knowledge of handling, loading and firing the field guns.

This being concluded, the battery returned to the assembly hall, and Captain Myers made a brief speech, thanking the men for their conduct. In concluding he introduced Governor Swanson. The Governor was loudly cheered.

When Captain Horn finished his address, Captain Myers made a second speech, again congratulating the men upon their appearance and declaring this to be the largest volunteer battery of field artillery in the United States.

Many Visitors Present. Among those present at the inspection were Adjutant-General Anderson, Major John Mallory, U. S. A., who is inspecting the Virginia volunteer infantry; Captain Wallace, commanding company C, Third Virginia Regiment, who is detailed to accompany the inspecting officers and report to the Governor on the needs of the commands for new equipment; Captain Wortham, adjutant of the battalion of Virginia Field Artillery; Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., chaplain of the battery, and Captain J. T. K. Warwick, surgeon of the battalion.

After the inspection the officers of the battery and Governor Swanson and Captain Horn went to the Jefferson Hotel, where the officers tendered an informal dinner to Captain Horn. There was a dance in the armory following the inspection.

Major Mallory will inspect Company A and headquarters of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues to-night. To-morrow night he will inspect the remaining two companies of the battalion.

MAJOR HENSON RESIGNS FROM VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS. Announcement was made at the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday of the resignation of Major James H. Henson, of Richmond, surgeon in the medical corps of Virginia volunteers. The resignation has been accepted by Governor Swanson.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Robert R. Miller, adjutant of the First Battalion, Second Virginia Regiment, also has been accepted by the Governor.

L. P. Stearnes Here. L. P. Stearnes, of Newport News, a former member of the House of Delegates, who is opposing W. E. Barrett for the House in the election this fall, was in this city yesterday. Stearnes is one of the leading business men in Newport News, and is well known in Richmond.

## OPEN CAMPAIGN IN PETERSBURG

Judge Mann Will Announce Platform in Public Address Next Thursday.

### SENATOR MARTIN HERE

Confers with Rev. James Cannon at Mann Headquarters.

Contrary to the expectations of many of those for and against him, Judge William Hodges Mann decided yesterday to make the statement of his position on the various questions of the campaign in a speech at Petersburg instead of giving it out in a written statement here, as it has been thought he would do.

At the Mann headquarters last night it was stated that he had accepted the invitation of a number of his friends in Petersburg to open his campaign in that city on Thursday night of next week. It was said that in this speech Judge Mann would declare his attitude on the temperance situation and upon other matters of public interest.

Temperance Platform. No information would be given in the Mann headquarters last night as to what might be said in Petersburg on any question. As to the temperance situation, which is engaging the attention of the people just now, it was stated that Judge Mann had prepared his views on this point at least ten days ago, but that he preferred to wait and make his declaration in his public address.

The speech will be made in the Academy of Music in Petersburg. Further than this nothing of the arrangements is known here, as the supporters of the Nottoway Senator have invited him to speak and have taken it upon themselves to make all the preparations for his reception. Like the Tucker opening here, it is understood that there will be a number of vice-presidents or patrons on the stage at the time, and it is expected that he will receive a great ovation in his home town.

Senator Martin Here. Senator Thomas S. Martin reached the city from Washington yesterday morning and called on Judge Mann in his headquarters soon after his arrival. Besides what political significance may be attached to the visit Senator Martin is here to represent Lane Brothers in a suit against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which comes up in the United States court to-day.

"My visit here," said Senator Martin to a Times-Dispatch reporter last night, "has absolutely no political significance. I simply came over from Washington this morning to attend to legal business in connection with the suit of Lane Brothers against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Those politicians who have seen me have done so by their own initiative, and not by appointment. I have nothing to say on the gubernatorial situation at this time."

Notwithstanding this, however, Senator Martin visited the headquarters of Judge Mann last night. In company with Rev. James Cannon, of the Anti-Saloon League.

### VIRGINIA FLAG IN CHINA

Adjutant-General Anderson to Send State Colors to American Volunteers in Shanghai. Adjutant-General Anderson to-day will send a handsome Virginia State flag to Charles Denby, the American consul-general at Shanghai, China, for use by the American volunteer company in that city. The company consists of sixty American citizens, including Consul Denby, and was organized at the suggestion of the American residents in Shanghai.

In his letter requesting that the company be given the Virginia colors, Consul Denby stated that the purpose of the company to use the flag on all American national holidays, on the occasion of the celebration of the regulation size and color, and at balls and public entertainments under the auspices of the American colony in Shanghai. The regulation size and color has the Virginia coat of arms in the center.

### FARMERS FALL OUT

Henrico Citizens Swear Out Warrants and Settle Difficulties in Court. Another case of neighborly strife resulted in a hearing of all parties in the magistrate's court yesterday.

Magistrate G. W. Thomas gave judgment against John Wright in favor of J. A. Wright, the cost of \$30, and in addition charged Wright the cost of the court and \$3.50 for raising a disturbance on Wright's farm. The dispute arose over the ownership of certain property valued at \$20, which each man claimed. When Wright got out the warrant his neighbor, it is alleged, repaired to his home and proceeded to shoot him in the presence of his wife and children; whereupon Wright got out the second warrant, and the case was brought before the court, and both decisions were in his favor. The arrests were made by Constable Burck.

### GOVERNOR NAMES THREE RICHMOND MEN DELEGATES

Governor Swanson has named James J. Rankin, A. B. Whitmore and Charles J. Hughes, Sr., of Richmond, as delegates to the Louisiana convention of the Louisiana State Association, to be held in New Orleans March 29, 30 and 31, to consider and recommend to the Louisiana State Association a uniform child labor law and legislation affecting the labor of women.

### DELAY UNVEILING UNTIL SPRING LAMBS ARE READY

Warwick County Plans Old Virginia Dinner for Governor Swanson That Will Eclipse Any Possum Banquet Served to President Taft.

Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will be the guests of honor at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Warwick Courthouse in the latter part of May. The unveiling ceremony will be held on Thursday, when Justice J. D. G. Brown, of Newport News, extended the invitation on behalf of Justice Henry Jones and other members of the committee of Warwick county, in charge of the ceremonies. The Governor not only accepted the invitation, but clearly showed his eagerness to be present on the occasion.

This will be one of the handsomest Confederate monuments in the State, costing about twice as much as any of the others that have been erected under the legislative act appropriating the money for the purpose. It was intended that the monument should be unveiled at an earlier date, but for reasons of his own Justice Jones has decided that a later date will be preferable.

Give Feast to Governor. "You see, Justice Jones enjoys a good dinner about as well as anybody in the world, and he is anxious to give the Governor and Mrs. Swanson a feast such as is not encountered every day in the month."

The last thing Justice Jones said to me before I started up here to-day was a word of caution to explain

## Men's Spring Suits, Worth up to \$25, Choice, \$10.00

In Mixtures, Blacks and Blues, Following our usual custom of disposing, at the beginning of each new season, the goods carried over from the previous year—we shall place on sale BEGINNING THIS MORNING—

Men's Mixed Worsteds Suits, Which sold last spring and summer up to \$25.00, at \$10.00  
Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits,  
Men's Black Thibet Suits,  
Men's Blue Serge Suits, For Choice.

Though there may be a little variation in the styles—the fabrics are as good as any we will have this season, and every Suit is of OUR OWN MAKE.

Sale Begins This Morning.

## Gans-Rady Co.

## BOARD MAY RECONSIDER REJECTION OF BUREAU

NO OPINION IN BOARD CASE TO-DAY. Hope Expressed That the One Member Needed May Be Won Over.

### Supreme Court Will Decide Local Option and Poll Tax Contests Later.

It was learned yesterday that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will not hand down an opinion to-day in either the Fredericksburg local option case or the Norfolk poll tax case. These matters were argued before the court last week, and this being the first opinion day of the term, the belief prevailed in some quarters that the court would announce its decisions at this time.

In its decisions in these cases the court will forever settle two constitutional questions that are of great importance in every city, town and county of Virginia. Should the court hold that the local option law is unconstitutional, many local option elections that have been held in the State within the past year, will be upset, and the matter may be put to great inconvenience.

There are some who assert that if the local option elections are nullified, State-wide prohibition will be placed before the voters of the State. If the court holds the act unconstitutional, the work of the Anti-Saloon League during the past two years will have gone for naught.

### HOBBS SLUMBERS AS FREIGHT MOVES ON

Joe Pierce, coming from no place in particular and having no definite destination in mind, was captured while asleep on the top of a freight car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. When Detective Angle walked up on him he was slumbering sweetly, though the train was traveling at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

### Church Notice.

The Business Men's Bible Class of the Second Baptist Church will hold a sociable in the Sunday-school rooms to-night.

### Health Officer Protests.

In addition to the other who have been urged to have the matter decided and the work on the building begun at once, Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of the city, addressed to the members of the Board of Aldermen yesterday the following letter, showing the importance of the bureau from a medical standpoint to the citizens of Richmond.

"To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Richmond: From the standpoint of the Health Department the location of the United States Weather Bureau station in Richmond is a matter of much importance. There are a great many diseases in which climatic conditions clearly play a prominent part. The opportunities of solving some of the health problems of our community by having this station located in Richmond, especially under the charge of such an expert as Mr. E. A. Evans, who is himself deeply interested in the relation of weather conditions to disease and has done considerable work along this line."

"We have gotten valuable aid from the Weather Bureau in the past, and there is even more important work of this kind to be done in the future. The duty of some of our most difficult public health problems will be materially aided by having this station in Richmond. I would regard it as a calamity for the standpoint of this department, if we failed to get it."

"I feel it my duty to direct your attention to these facts. I wish to state, furthermore, that the above is a great matter without the solicitation, and indeed, without the knowledge of any one interested in any way or the other in the ordinance now pending before the City Council."

(Signed) "E. C. LEVY, Chief Health Officer."

## LOCATE MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN WIRZ

Georgia Daughters of Confederacy Meet To-day in Special Session.

Final settlement of the question of where the monument to Captain Wirz, commander at Andersonville Prison, is to stand is expected to-day at the convention of the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which convenes this morning in Atlanta, Ga. Richmond was selected for this site at the last Georgia convention in October, 1908. A discussion and possible reconsideration of the monument site is anticipated, on account of a strong sentiment that the shaft should not have Georgia soil. As Richmond already has accepted the gift, there is some doubt as to whether there should be a reconsideration. It has been suggested that the monument be placed in South Carolina alongside that of General Wade Hampton, at Columbia.

The following statement, as coming from the Savannah, Columbus and Augusta Chapters, was given out in Atlanta yesterday: "The statement that there is danger of mutilation or bloodshed by reason of the memorial being located at Andersonville is contradicted by the Mayor and citizens of that town. From a poll of the chapters as far as could be made, there seems to be little doubt that the monument will go to Richmond or Andersonville."

The Hollywood Cemetery Company has offered a location for the Wirz monument, facing the Jefferson Davis circle, and this has been approved by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and by Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Since then the agitation for withdrawing the offer to Richmond arose among the Georgia State chapters, and finally a special session of the State division was called to settle the long debated matter.

### "ACROSS THE HILLS"

Henrico Feigns Will Be Transferred to State Penitentiary This Week. One of the guards of the penitentiary visited the county jail yesterday morning. He obtained a list of the inmates of the jail who have been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary with the view of moving them across the hills in the next few days. James Smith, who will die in the electric chair on April 8 for the murder of James Flyn, will be carried to the detention cell of the penitentiary before the end of the month. Clerk Waddell forwarded the papers to the superintendent yesterday.

Judgment for D. O'Sullivan. Judgment was awarded in the Law and Equity Court yesterday in the suit of D. O'Sullivan against Frank Tuke, the suit being entered to recover the amount of a note, \$125.00.

## LET CONTRACT FOR AUDITORIUM SEATS

Committee Acts Quickly to Be Ready for Wednesday Club Concerts.

At a meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the contract for 1,228 chairs for the City Auditorium was awarded to the Virginia School Supply Company, agents for the American Seating Company, at \$210 each. Alderman Reuther moved that the chairman of the committee sign the contract as soon as the budget is approved by Mayor Richardson. This was adopted.

The special haste is due to the fact that the committee is anxious to have the Auditorium equipped with chairs before the performances of the Wednesday Club, which is to have the Auditorium for its spring season on April 13 and 14. This contract covers only about two-thirds of the ground floor of the Auditorium. The balance of the building will be equipped with chairs as soon as an additional appropriation is made by the Council.

The committee also authorized that the heating pipes of the Auditorium be incased with mangle, to protect them against freezing and fire. It is expected that all these improvements will be completed by the time that the building is needed by the Wednesday Club. Permission has also been given for its use for the Richmond High School commencement in June.

### HEALTH LECTURE

Chauteauqua Teacher Speaks to Women on Physical Culture. Mrs. Clara C. Moore, of Chauteauqua, N. Y., and of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, addressed a large gathering of women yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building upon "Health and Self-Defense." The lecture was given by Mrs. Moore as to the care of the human body and the habits of right living are in direct accord with those set forth in the pamphlets issued by the Health Department throughout the country in the move for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Referring to the practical methods in controlling the nervous system, in habits of mental healthfulness and in the use of the muscles in the best and easiest way. Her lectures have been heard in many of the cities of the South, and she will go from here to Danville, where many of those who have heard her have become practical exponents of her methods.

Marriage License. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Bernard Page Vaden and Annie Spotswood Poulak; to Myer Isaac Badesky and Sadie Stern; and to Henry S. Chiles, of Caroline county, and Julia B. Clarke, of Enfield, N. C.

Isaac Davenport Executor. Isaac Davenport, qualified yesterday as executor of the estate of Ritta A. Davenport. The estate is valued at \$18,000.

## DEATH RATE FOR RICHMOND IS LOW

Condition of Public Health Better Now Than for Many Years.

According to the monthly bulletin, issued yesterday by the City Board of Health, the condition of the public health in Richmond at this time is better than it has been in many years. For the first two months of the year there was a decrease of 142 in the total number of deaths over the total for the first two months of 1908.

The total deaths in February were 176, the least in the preceding month. This included eighty-seven white and eighty-nine colored. Of the total, thirteen white and three colored were non-residents of Richmond, leaving 163 deaths, seventy-four white and eighty-nine colored, among residents of the city. Calculated to annual rates per 1,000 inhabitants, the death rate among the population of the city was 13.17 for whites and 25.38 for colored, the non-residents being excluded.

In its bulletin the board scores the City Council for the failure to make an appropriation for the department to carry out its plan for the lowering of the infant mortality. The report says: "Evidently our City Council does not yet appreciate what can be done, for it is inconceivable that it would willingly see the needless death of these babies who might be saved." Attention also is called to the failure of the Council to make an appropriation for the establishment of a hospital for advanced cases of consumption.

Referring to the inspection of dairies, the bulletin sets forth that nearly all of the dairymen selling milk in this city at present are honestly trying to conform to the sanitary requirements and that on the whole the milk supply is excellent.

There were 186 births reported to the Health Department during February, of which 115 were white and 71 colored.

Of the deaths in February there were 49 white males and 53 colored males, and 38 white females and 35 colored females. There was only one death due to consumption, and three others died from other tuberculous diseases. There were 15 deaths from organic heart disease, 9 from congestion of the lungs, 11 from lobar pneumonia, and 11 from broncho-pneumonia and bronchitis. There was one legal execution and 9 other persons died violent deaths.

St. Patrick's Day. At a meeting of the local chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in Lee Camp Hall last night, it was decided that St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on another meeting will be held to perfect arrangements for the parade and banquet.

Lecture on Wireless. City Electrician W. H. Thompson will deliver at the Elks Home to-night a lecture on wireless telegraphy. He will also demonstrate the wireless telephone.